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SUBJECT: IRAN ON ICCS

REF: TEHRAN 5785; 5882

1. UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT MFA FARTASH INFORMED
EMBASSY AUGUST 20 THAT IRA HAD SELECTED ADVANCE PARTY OFF ICCS TEAM
WHICH IS READY TO PROCEED TO SAIGOB AT ANY TIME. MEMBERS OF TEAM
ARE ALL MILITARY OFFICERS: STAFF COLONEL SOLTAN-MOHAMMAD ETEMAD,
LEADER; STAFF COLONEL HADI ZARIN-KHAME; STAFF LT COLONEL AMIR-
HOSSEIN SHAHRDAR; STAFF LT COLONEL MOHAMMAD TAHERY; INFANTRY
STAFF CAPTAIN HABIBOLLAH TASSOLOTI. GOI IS IN PROCESS OF SELECTING
LEADER OF ENTIRE IRANIAN ICCS CONTINGENT WHO WILL BE A CIVILIAN OF
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2. FARTASH SOUGHT EMBASSY ADVICE ON HOW IRANIAN ADVANCE PARTY WOULD PROCEED TO SAIGON. IF TRANSPORT BY AMERICAN MILITARY AIR COMMAND WERE AVAILABLE, ADVANCE PARTY WOULD GO BY THIS MEANS. SUBSEQUENTLY WE INFORMED MFA THAT MAC FLIGHT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AND THAT IRAN WOULD HAVE TO MAKE ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

COMMENT: IRANIAN WILLINGNESS TO HAVE ITS ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVE IN SAIGON BY AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT SUGGESTS IRAN

INTENTION OF RELYING RATHER HEAVILY ON AMERICAN GUIDANCE AND RESOURCES IN PLAYING ITS ICCS ROLE. END COMMENT

3. NOTING READINESS OF IRANIAN ADVANCE PARTY TO DEPART AT ANY TIME FOR SAIGON, EMBASSY INDICATED THAT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EARLY IRANIAN ARRIVAL AND URGED THAT ADVANCE PARTY LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE SHALL SEND ARRIVAL DETAILS OF PARTY AS SOON AS THESE ARE AVAILABLE.
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